

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 377

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Laura Travis for her many contributions to the State of Tennessee and its citizens.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is honored to recognize those individuals who serve as curators of its history; those educators who, through their dedicated efforts, serve as a bridge between the generations of yesterday and the generations of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Laura Travis of Dayton is one such individual who has, over the course of more than two years, conducted nearly thirty tours of the State Capitol and the Tennessee Executive Residence, introducing more than 1,500 children and 300 adults to the rich histories of these two grand buildings; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Travis leads her tour groups with the same poise, grace, and dedication to excellence she exhibits in every other aspect of her life, and her commitment to sharing the histories of the Capitol and Executive Residence to others is a reflection of both her appreciation for the State of Tennessee and her devotion to inspiring a similar appreciation in others; and

WHEREAS, Laura Travis has helped make Tennessee a better place not only through her diligence in sharing the histories of these two buildings with so many individuals, but also through her commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, standing as an inspiration to all who know her; and

WHEREAS, Laura Travis is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Ron Travis, Representative of Tennessee House District 31; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Mrs. Travis for her untiring service to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend Laura Travis for her dedication to sharing the histories of the Tennessee Capitol and Executive Residence with so many Tennesseans, applaud her standing as a Tennessean of the highest caliber, and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness in all her endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.